

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Modification of Mail Classification Schedule
Regarding Restricted Delivery and Pickup on
Demand

Docket No. MC2014-44

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGE
REGARDING RESTRICTED DELIVERY AND PICKUP ON DEMAND

(Issued September 19, 2014)

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 17, 2014, the Postal Service filed a notice of minor classification changes regarding Restricted Delivery and Pickup On Demand under Commission rules 39 CFR 3020.90 and 3020.91.¹ The Postal Service also presents, as Attachment A, proposed changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) regarding the description of Restricted Delivery and Pickup On Demand services. *Id.* at 1; Attachment A.

The Postal Service states that the proposed changes are minor in nature and refers to Order No. 205 in support of its assertion that expanding the customer access to approved

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Minor Classification Changes Related to Restricted Delivery and Pickup on Demand Services, September 17, 2014 (Notice).

services is a minor classification change, not a price change, and does not affect previously approved rates.²

MCS change. The Postal Service seeks to expand customer access to existing Restricted Delivery and Pickup On Demand services and has submitted proposed changes to the MCS. See Notice; see also *id.* Attachment A. The Postal Service states that all other aspects of the services, including previously approved rates, would remain the same. Notice at 2.

Procedural matters. As the proposals seek to expand access to previously approved rates, the Postal Service requests that the Commission evaluate the classification changes to Restricted Delivery and Pickup On Demand in the MCS in a single filing to simplify the administration of the Commission's proceedings and to avert the need for the initiation of multiple minor classification filings. *Id.*

II. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.92, the Commission has posted the Notice on its website and invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filings in Docket No. MC2014-44 are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 39 CFR 3020 subpart E. Comments are due no later than September 29, 2014. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Patricia A. Gallagher to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

² *Id.* at 2. See also Docket No. MC2014-30, Order Approving Minor Classification Change, July 18, 2014; and Docket No. MC2009-16, Order Granting Reconsideration of Order No. 183, April 22, 2009 (Order No. 205).

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2014-44 to consider matters raised by the Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 505, Patricia A. Gallagher is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments by interested persons are due by September 29, 2014.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary